

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1202 – SB 1502

May 18, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (008404, 008012): Amendment 008404 deletes the language of the original bill and prohibits surveillance cameras on federal interstate highways except for Smart Way cameras, intelligent transportation system cameras, or surveillance cameras used to enforce or monitor traffic violations in work zones designated by the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) and operated by a state entity. Amendment 008012 requires that surveillance cameras used at intersections only identify as violators persons entering the intersection when the traffic light is red and requires signs indicating the presence of cameras located between 500 and 1,000 feet from the intersection.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Local Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- According to TDOT and the Department of Safety, surveillance cameras are not currently used on interstates. There is no estimated impact to state revenue or expenditures.
- Most local governments that utilize cameras already post signs. Any increase in local expenditures for posting signs is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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